5

10

15

20

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A transparent polyamide alloy, with a TG of > 120°C, produced by compounding from 70-98 % by weight of a transparent, amorphous, rigid and/or brittle polyamide A with a glass transition point of at least 180°C containing not more than 25 mol % of a lactam or a ω-aminocarbonic acid with a carbon number of 6-12, at least 35 mol % of a cycloaliphatic diamine, and dicarbonic acids except terephthalic acid and 2-30 % by weight of a transparent, amorphous, impact resistant polyamide B with a glass transition point below 90°C, containing 50-80 mol % of at least one long-chain lactam or ω-aminocarbonic acid or diamine/dicarbonic acid pair with more than 10 carbon atoms, and a diamine of C<sub>6</sub> carbon atoms and at least 10 mole % terephthalic acid.
- 2. A polyamide alloy according to claim 1, characterized in that the cycloaliphatic diamine of the polyamide A is one selected from the group consisting of 3,3'-dimethyl-4,4'-diamino-dicyclohexylmethane, 4,4'-diamino-dicyclo-hexyl-2,2-propane, 4,4'-diamino-dicyclohexylmethane, 5-amino-1,3,3-trimethyl-cyclo-hexanemethaneamine, bis

15

(aminomethyl)-cyclohexane, bis-(aminomethylnorbornane), 3(4),8(9)bis-aminomethyl-tricyclo 5,2,1,0,2,6-decane or its mixtures.

- 5 3. Polyamide alloy according to claim 1, characterized in that in the polyamide B, besides the terephthalic acid, contain further dicarbonic acids selected from the group consisting of isophthalic acid, 2,6-naphthaline dicarbonic acid, tributylisophthalic acid, azeleinic acid, sabacinic acid, dodecanedioic acid or a C<sub>36</sub>-dicarbonic acid or their mixtures.
  - 4. Polyamide alloy according to claim 1, characterized in that the long-chain monomers in the polyamide B is one selected from the group consisting of Lactam 12 or  $\omega$ -aminolaurinic acid, a dodecandioic acid / dodecandiamine pair or their mixtures.
- 5. Polyamide alloy according to claim 1, characterized in
  that the polyamide B contains 4,4'
  diaminedicyclohexylmethanes, 4,4' diamino-dicyclohexyl 2,2'-propanes or their mixtures.